

INSTRUCTION GUIDE FOR RMTS CALENDARS AND WORK SCHEDULES In the Commonwealth of Virginia for Medicaid and Schools participating School Divisions

Effective FY 2018

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Virginia Calendar Entry

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A. RMTS Calendars: Overview and Purpose

Prior to the start of the Random Moment Time Study (RMTS), each school division must complete the set-up in the system that will identify when participants are available to be chosen for random moments. Information such as scheduled closures for holidays and vacations, as well as the **work days** and **hours** for each 'Work Schedule' will be entered into the system. This will provide the proper framework from which moments may be accurately selected.

All calendar entry (or changes) must be completed in the RMTS system no later than the first Friday of the month preceding the start of each quarter.

Time Study Quarter:
October 1 – December 31
January 1 – March 31
April 1 – End of School Year

Calendar Entry/Edit Deadline:
First Friday of September
First Friday of December
First Friday of March

Steps to Enter RMTS Calendars

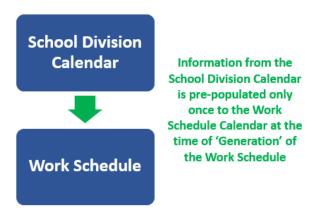
Prior to each RMTS quarter, you will complete the following tasks:

- 1. Annually, enter your School Division (division wide) calendar days and shifts
- 2. Quarterly, determine if any new Work Schedules are needed and create them if needed
- 3. Quarterly, Enter or Edit Work Schedules as needed days and shifts
- 4. Review system-generated reports to ensure the accuracy of your Work Schedules

B. Key Concepts for RMTS Calendars

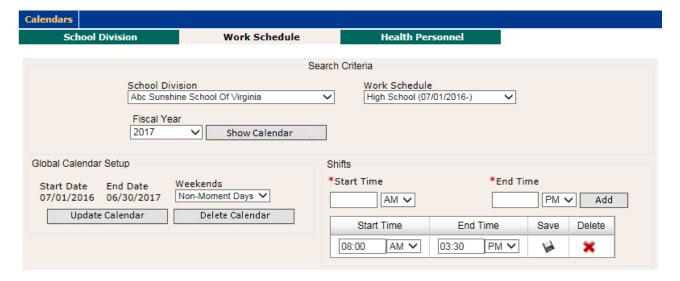
Calendar Hierarchy:

The calendars work in a hierarchical order. This means that the schedule information that is entered into the system for the School Division calendar will be used to pre-populate the Work Schedule level calendars. So school division-wide holidays and non-working days should be entered into the School Division calendar first, then when Work Schedule calendars are generated afterwards, they will be pre-populated with the School Division holidays and days off. But this only works once, at the exact time that the work schedule is initially generated for the year.



Global Calendar Information Section:

The information displayed in the top section of the calendar screen is **global** information that applies to the **entire calendar**. So, if you change the Weekends setting to be Moment Days, that change will apply to the whole calendar. Likewise, if you change the Start and End times in this top section, that change will apply to every working day in the calendar that has not been configured to a special/modified shift.



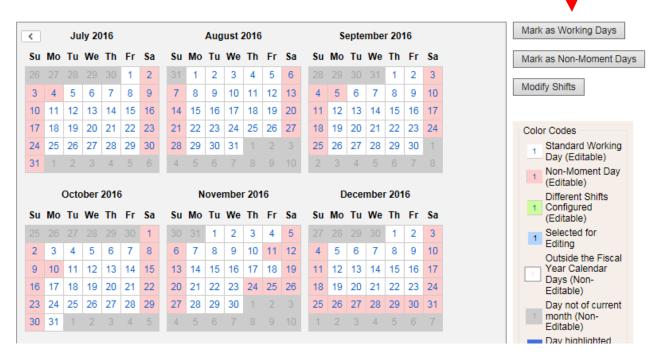
Detail Daily Calendar information Section:

The information displayed in the bottom portion of the calendar is the **detail or daily** information. To work within this section, you will click on **specific day(s)** which you wish to edit (the color of selected day(s) will change to blue) then click on the action button to the right to make modifications to the selected days. You can select specific days to

Action

Buttons

- Mark as Working Days
- Mark as Non-Moment Days
- Modify Shifts (to change the start and end times for the selected days)

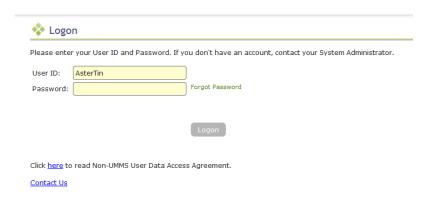


C. Logging on to the system

1. Calendar information is entered into the School Based Claiming section of the system. Logon:

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	School-Based Medicaid Program
Login User ID: LagerfeK Password:	Since 1988, Congress has allowed local school districts to receive Medicaid reimbursement for hear related services provided to special education students. The Center for Health Care Financing servithese school districts by efficiently processing medical service claims and identifying administrative support costs that are eligible for federal reimbursement. In order to provide our clients with the most accurate and efficient service possible, the Center has accurated this web based claiming purpose.
Remember User ID Login Reset/Forgot Password? Instructions for Logging in	Input claim data Input claim data Upload data in a variety of formats Document health-related services and time studies Maintain service provider licensure information Track IEP prescribed services for each special education student Simplify audits and information requests Maintain full claims history, helping to centralize claim information Manage user access to data, ensuring state-of-the-art security and compliance with all applicable federal security and privacy quidelines
Contact Us	To learn more about the Center and its services, please visit http://chcf.umassmed.edu/ . For more information on Commonwealth Medicine, click here .

2. If you are logged onto the Random Moment Time Study section shown below, you can toggle to the School Based Claiming section by clicking on the tab at the top



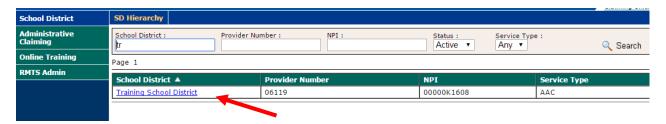


D. Steps to Enter RMTS Calendars

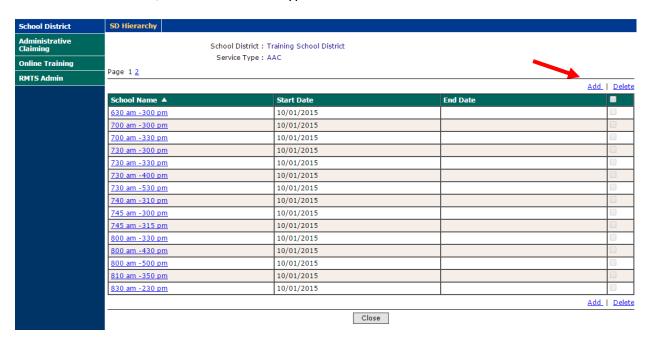
I. Create new Work Schedules, if needed:

Review your participants and the scheduled hours that they work. Group participants together by common work schedules, not necessarily by job title or work location. For each work schedule that you'll be assigning to one or more of your participants, you'll create a 'Work Schedule' name in the system. That name will then be used on your list of participants to match your participants to their correct Work Schedule so that the RMTS will select random moments for participants on dates and times when they will be working.

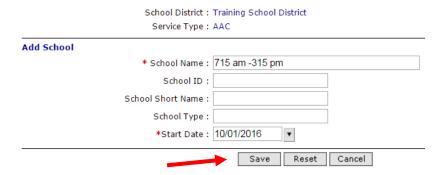
From the left hand navigation bar select 'School Division' and the screen below will be displayed. Click on the hyperlink for the School Division Name.



A list of all the current Work Schedules, if any, will be displayed on the next screen. To add a new Work Schedule, click on the 'Add' hyperlink.



Enter a name for your work schedule in the 'Name' field and enter a 'Start Date' as of the first day of the quarter when you will first use this schedule. Then click 'Save.'



II: Calendar Information:

Start by entering a 'School Division' calendar. This calendar will contain your division-wide school vacation days and holidays. By entering these division-wide days off on the 'School Division' calendar, the information will automatically be populated into each of the 'Work Schedule' calendars for you, saving you time, and ensuring consistency

From the left hand navigation bar select 'Administrative Claiming' and that menu section will expand. Then select 'Calendar.'



Along the top of the screen, you will see three tabs, representing different calendar levels:

- a. School Division level a calendar that identifies holidays, non-work days and *general* work hours for the entire School Division. This information will default to the next level, Work Schedule, so that the common days off do not have to be entered more than once.
- b. Work Schedule level a calendar that identifies holidays, non-work days and work hours defaulted from the School Division level, which you can personalize by changing the Start Time and End Time, and adding or deleting days off, for groups of individuals who work the same days and hours. By entering more specific work hours and days, you are avoiding individuals from receiving moments when they do not normally work, or allowing them to receive moments when they do work. The goal is to group all individuals who work the same days and hours into Work

Schedules. Individuals in these groups will cross over job descriptions and work locations.

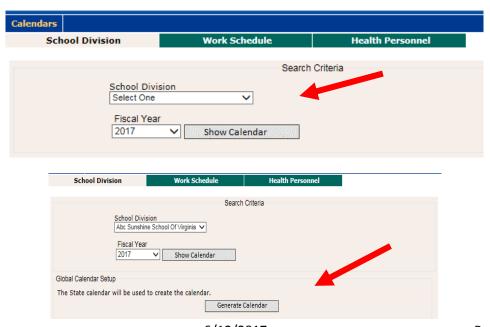
Note: If you have participants with very unique schedules who require an individualized calendar, simply create a unique Work Schedule and assign only that participant to the schedule. Hint: Name unique schedules by the participant's last name for easy identification.

E. School Division Calendar Set-up

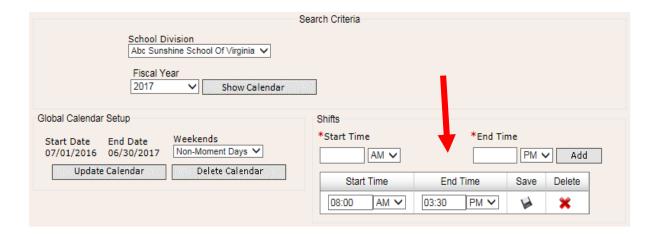
I. Generating a School Division Calendar

Note: If you receive error messages, see the section H on error messages at the end of this document.

- 1. Start by entering the Global Calendar Setup under 'School Division' calendar.
 - a. Select the School Division tab along the top
 - b. Choose your School from the School Division drop down menu. You will only be able to choose School(s) to which you have been assigned.
 - c. Select the correct Fiscal Year from the Fiscal Year drop down menu (for example, 7/1/16-6/30/17 = FY 2017)
 - d. Click Show Calendar button
 - e. If a calendar has not been created for the year, click the next button labelled Generate Calendar



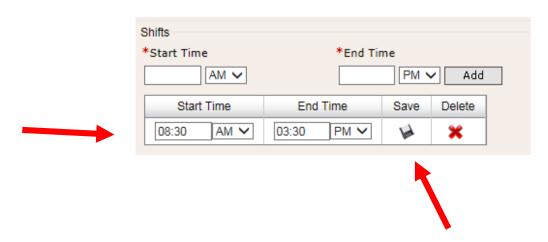
II. Entering Shift Start and End Time for School Division Calendar



On the right, under Shifts, the Start Time and End Time are defaulted from a State level calendar. This should be the most common start and end times. You can change this time, or leave this time and change it when you enter the more specific Work Schedule hours in the next section.

Shift Changes Applied to All Days

f. To change the time for *all work days* in the calendar, click in the Start Time or End Time box, change the time, change AM and PM if needed, and click Save. For example, click in the box that says 08:00, type 08:30 AM, then click Save.



Note: There must always be a shift time listed. If you are changing times within the listed time period for the *entire quarter*, edit the Start Time, End Time fields. If you are changing times for *specific dates*, see Modify Shift below.

Shift Changes Applied To Specific Days

g. To change the time for certain days, such as partial work days that apply to the entire division, click on the appropriate day or days, which will turn blue.

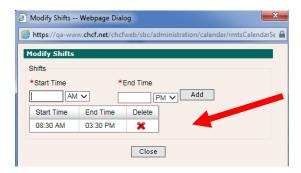
Note: Changes will apply to any days selected in blue.



h. click Modify Shifts on the right.



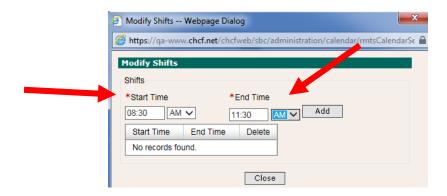
i. Click the Red X to delete the shift time listed.



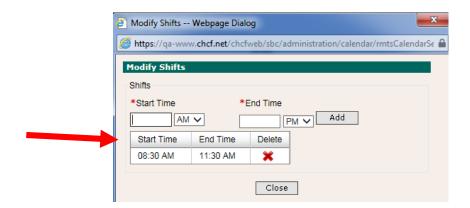
i. Click OK to confirm the action.



k. Enter the new Start Time and End Time, indicating AM or PM. Click Add.



I. See the new Start and End Times listed. Click Close.

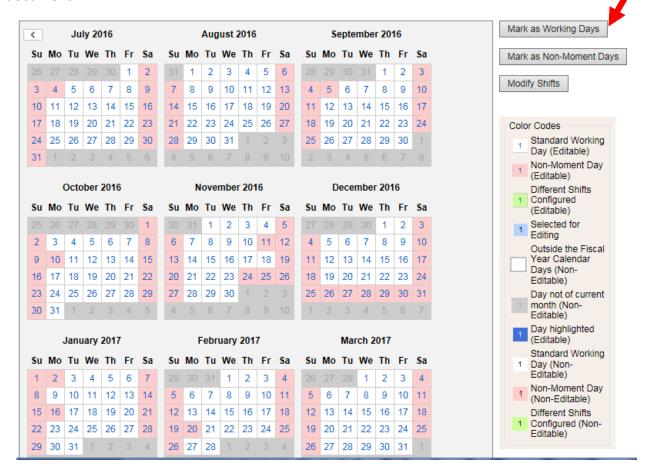


m. Use your cursor to hover over the date and see the time change.



III. Marking Working Days and Non-Moment Days for School Division Calendars

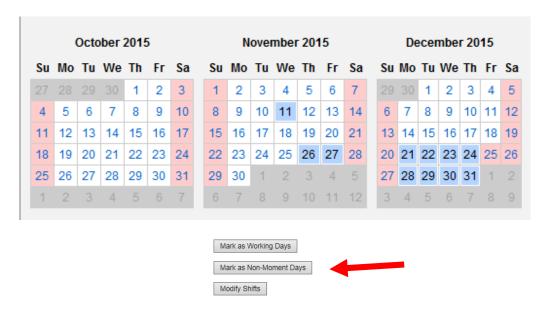
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Next to the calendar, on the right side you will see three buttons:

- i. Mark as Working Days
- ii. Mark as Non-Moment Days
- iii. Modify Shifts

n. For holiday or vacation days, click on the date, for example November 11th, Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas Holidays, which will turn blue, then click 'Mark as Non-Moment Day'. After the change, the box will turn pink and the number blue. You can click on as many days in a week or months as you need at one time before clicking 'Mark as Non-Moment Day'.



o. If a day is marked as Non-Moment Day, but is an actual work day, click on that date, then click 'Mark as Working Day'.

Note: changes will apply to any date selected and marked as blue. Be sure to deselect the date if you don't want a change to apply.

F. Work Schedule Calendar Set-up

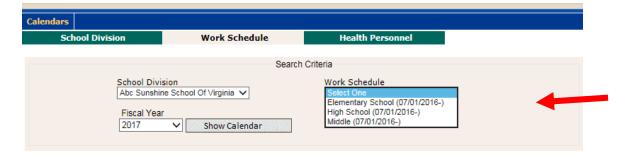
Once the Division-wide calendar information has been completed, then proceed to enter the calendar data for each Work Schedule group.

Work Schedules are used to make calendars more specific to the actual work hours and days for groups of individuals, by changing the Shifts hours and or adding or deleting days off. By entering more specific work hours and days, you are avoiding individuals from receiving moments when they do not normally work, or allowing them to receive moments when they do work. Individuals in these groups may cross over job descriptions and work locations.

I. Creating Work Schedule Groups

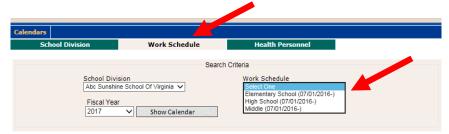
You can create as many Work Schedules as needed, but you will need to update and maintain each schedule as needed. When you choose the name of the Work Schedule, make it descriptive

enough so that you can select the correct calendar from the drop down menu when you need to make edits.

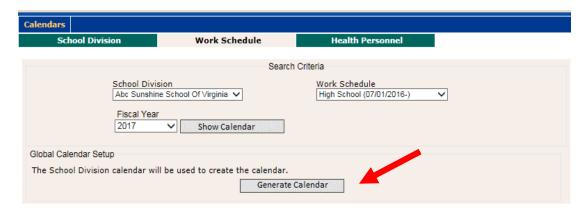


II. Generating a Work Schedule Calendar

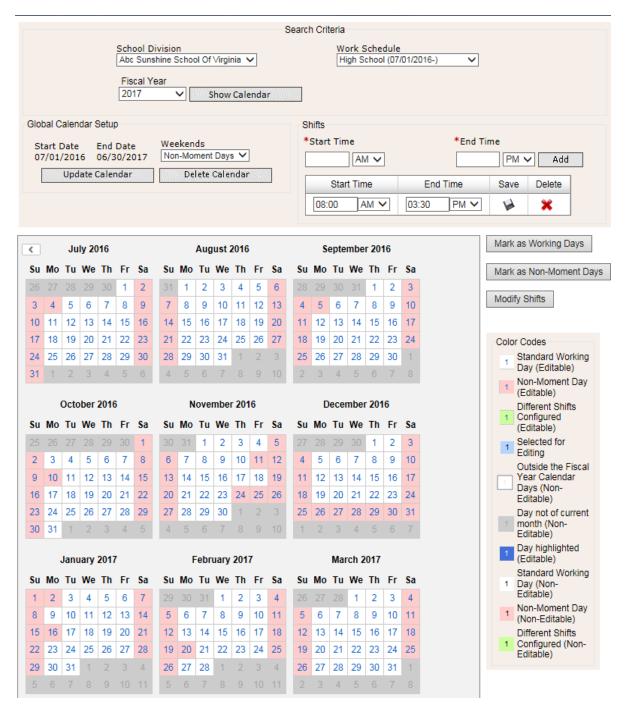
- a. Select the Work Schedule tab along the top
- b. Choose your School from the School Division drop down menu. You will only be able to choose School(s) to which you have been assigned.
- c. Select the Work Schedule from the drop down menu.
- d. Select the correct Fiscal Year from the Fiscal Year drop down menu (for example, 7/1/16-6/30/17 = FY 2017)
- e. Click 'Show Calendar' button



f. If a calendar has not been created, click the button labeled 'Generate Calendar'

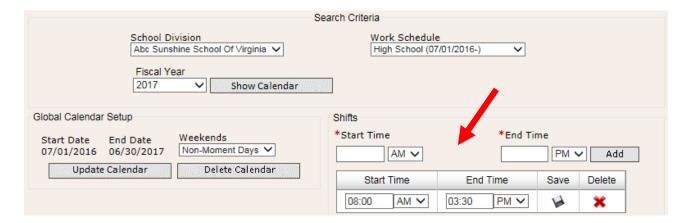


The Work Schedule calendar is automatically populated with the non-moment days that were setup in the School Division Calendar. The Work Schedule level will allow you to create 'work schedule calendars' that are more specific for groups of people who work the same days and hours. People are grouped by work schedule, not by job title or work location. The calendar in this example will be for Work Schedule A. You will repeat these steps for each Work Schedule you create in your school division.



III. Entering Shifts Start and End Time for Work Schedules

Note: If you receive error messages, see the section I on error messages at the end of this document.



On the right, under Shifts, the Start Time and End Time are defaulted from the State Division level calendar. You can change this time if your Work Schedule group works different hours.

Shift Changes Applied to All Days

g. To change the time, click in the Start Time or End Time box, change the time, change the AM or PM as needed and click Save. For example, click in the box that says 08:00, type 08:30 AM. If the End Time is before noon, be sure to change the PM to AM, then click Save.



Note: There must always be a shift time listed. If you are changing times within the listed time period for the entire quarter, edit the Start Time, End Time fields. If you are changing times for specific dates, see Modify Shift below.

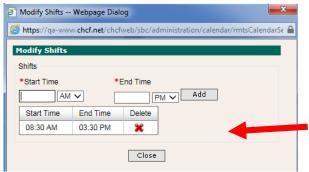
h. To change the time for certain days, such as partial work days that apply to the Work Schedule, click on the appropriate day or days, which will turn blue.



i. Click Modify Shifts on the right.



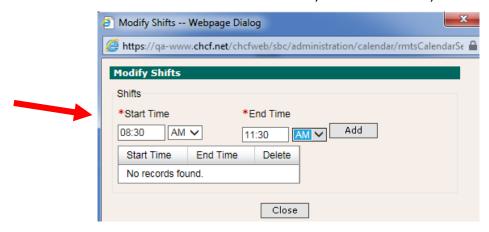
i. Click the Red X to delete the shift time listed.



k. Click OK to confirm the action.



I. Enter the new Start Time and End Time, select AM or PM, click Add.



See the new Start and End Times listed.



m. Click Close.

The date box will appear green, indicating that date has a modified shift. Use your cursor to hover over the date and see the time change.



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IV. Marking Working Days and Non-Moment Days for Work Schedules

Next to the calendar, on the right side you will see three buttons:

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- i. Mark as Working Days
- ii. Mark as Non-Moment Days
- iii. Modify Shifts

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n. Holidays or vacation days that are different from the School Division calendar can be entered on specific Work Schedule calendars. For example, if staff in 'Work Schedule A' do not work the day before Thanksgiving, click on the date, November 23rd, then click 'Mark as Non-Moment Day'. The box will turn pink and the number blue. You can click on as many days in a week or months as you need at one time before clicking 'Mark as Non-Moment Day'.

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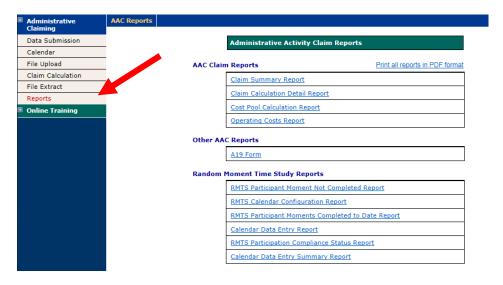
o. If a day is marked as Non-Moment Day, but is an actual work day, click on that date, then click 'Mark as Working Day'. For example, if staff in 'Work Schedule B' do not have the last week of December off, click on each date as needed, then click Mark

- as Working Days. This will allow staff in Work Schedule B to receive moments during this time.
- p. Weekends in most cases they will be 'Non-Moment Days.' if your staff work weekends, then select the date and click 'Mark as Working Days.'

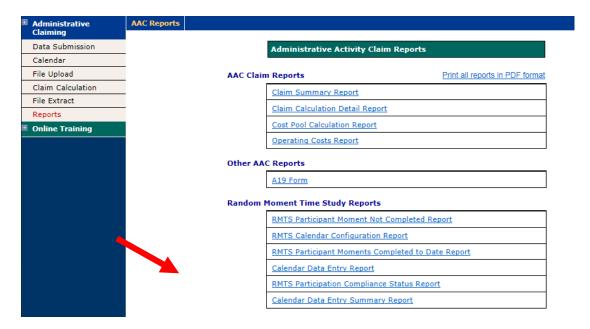
H. Reports for Quality Assurance

After calendars have been completed, there are two reports you can run to check number of work hours.

On the left hand navigation bar, select Administrative Claiming, then Reports.



Under the grouping of Random Moment Time Study Reports, there are two reports, Calendar Data Entry Report and Calendar Data Entry Summary Report.



Calendar Data Entry Report

When you click on the Calendar Data Entry Report, you need to identify the criteria of the calendar information you want to review. From the drop down menus, select the following information:

- a. Fiscal Year.
- b. Quarter.
- c. Claiming Unit
- d. Calendar Type i.e. School Division or Work Schedules
- e. School Division
- f. Click 'View As Excel' to generate an Excel spreadsheet of calendar information.
- g. Click 'Back To Reports' to choose a different report.



An Excel spreadsheet will open. Depending upon the criteria you select, you will see the School Division calendar, Work Schedule or individual Health Personnel calendar reports. In Excel you can apply Filters to review the reports to see if there are any outliers.

The report is designed to show:

- h. The Total Minutes for Moments that are available in a day. Is this consistent every day?
- i. Each day in the month is listed, for the quarter, as you scroll to the right.
- j. The number of minutes available per day, per shift, in the Work Schedule Calendar (if you select that criteria option)
- k. Start/End Times. Are the AM/PM times correct? Are the times correct?

Calendar Data Entry	Report						
State:	VA	User Id:	RonnquiR	t			
Year:	2017	Environment:	QA				
Quarter:	2	Is Data Scrambled:	No				
Date:	08/05/2016						
	Total Minutes for M	oments:		1,350		1,350	
	Day			10/03/2016		10/04/2016	
School Division	Work Schedule			Minutes/Day	Start/End Time	Minutes/Day	Start/End Time
Abc Sunshine School Of Virginia	Elementary School			450	09:00 AM - 03:00 PM	450	09:00 AM - 03:00 PM
Abc Sunshine School Of Virginia	High School			450	07:30 AM - 02:30 PM	450	07:30 AM - 02:30 PM
Abc Sunshine School Of Virginia	Middle			450	08:00 AM - 03:00 PM	450	08:00 AM - 03:00 PM

- I. Week-end days, vacation days and holidays will list 0 minutes.
- m. Weekly Hours per Work Schedule are listed. Is it over 40 hours/week, under 40 hours/week? Consistent?
- n. The last week of the quarter may have less hours/week due to the number of days in the week.

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10/06/2016		10/07/2016		10/08/2016		Weekl
Minutes/Da y	Start/End Time	Minutes/Da y	Start/End Time	Minutes/Da y	Start/End Time	HRS
270	08:30 AM - 01:00 PM	270	08:30 AM - 01:00 PM			35.00
150	01:30 PM - 04:00 PM	150	01:30 PM - 04:00 PM			
180	08:30 AM - 11:30 AM	180	08:30 AM - 11:30 AM			22.50
90	12:00 PM - 01:30 PM	90	12:00 PM - 01:30 PM			
360	08:30 AM - 02:30 PM	360	08:30 AM - 02:30 PM			30.00

If the report says "No Data Found," and you did enter a calendar, check the criteria you entered, i.e. Fiscal Year, Quarter, etc.

	Α	В	С	D		
1	Calendar Data Entry Re	port				
2						
3	Year:					
4	Quarter:	4				
5	Date:	08/04/2016				
6						
7	No Data Found for the Following Parameters:					
8						
9						

Calendar Data Entry Summary Report

Use the Calendar Data Entry Summary Report to review the number of work hours per week for the School Division or Work Schedules and to make sure there are no outliers



- p. Under Administrative Claiming, go to Reports on left (or Back to Reports if available)
- q. Random Moment Time Study Reports grouping
- r. Calendar Data Entry Summary Report
- s. Select Year, Quarter, Claiming Unit and Calendar Type.
- t. Hours ending in .98 may be due to a time shift like 11:59, so it is OK.
- u. Click View As Excel to generate an Excel spreadsheet of calendar information

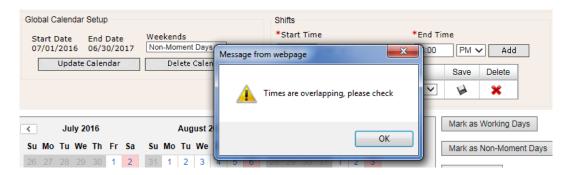
Depending upon the criteria you selected, School Division or Work Schedule level, the details will vary. Fourteen weeks will be listed across the spreadsheet, listing the number of hours per week. Are the hours consistent? Are the weeks with fewer hours or zero hours holiday or vacation weeks?

It helps to look at the actual calendar to look for holiday or vacation time.

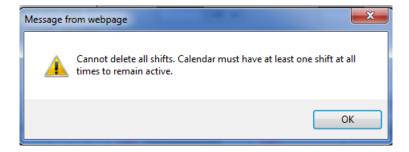
1	Calendar Data Entry Sun	nmary Report					
2	State:	VA					
3	Year:	2017					
4	Quarter:	2					
5	Date:	08/05/2016					
6							
7			Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
8	School Division	Work Schedule	HRS	HRS	HRS	HRS	HRS
9	Abc Sunshine School Of Virginia	Elementary School	0.00	37.50	30.00	37.50	37.50
10	Abc Sunshine School Of Virginia	High School	0.00	37.50	30.00	37.50	37.50
11	Abc Sunshine School Of Virginia	Middle	0.00	37.50	30.00	37.50	37.50

I. Errors and Other Messages

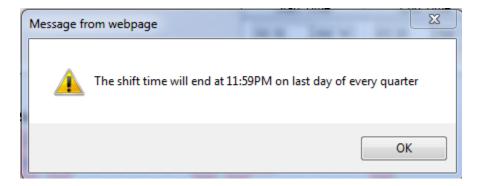
When entering a new or second shift by editing the boxes, if you don't click Save before entering the second Start and End Time, you will get an error message.



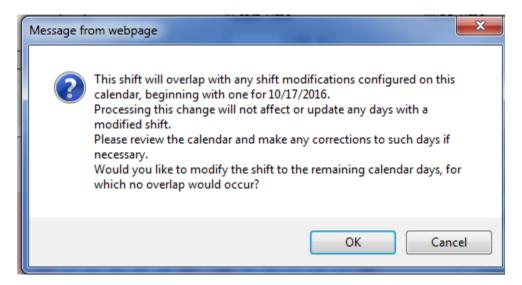
If there is only one shift schedule (Start Time and End Time) and you click the red Delete button, you will get the following error message. There must always be a shift time listed. If you are changing times within the listed time period for the entire quarter, edit the Start Time, End Time fields. If you are changing times for specific dates, see Modify Shift.



The time for last day of every quarter ends at 11:59 p.m. so that it does not affect the next quarter.



When a date in the calendar has been modified and other changes are made to apply to all days in the quarter, modified days need to be edited on an individual basis as needed.



J. Resources

For assistance please e-mail RMTSHelp@umassmed.edu or call 1-800-535-6741.